

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2320
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FARMING OF LINSEED
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether keeping in view the large scale farming of linseed in Madhya Pradesh the State Government has sent a proposal to the Commission on Agricultural Costs and Prices for determining the minimum support price of linseed;
- (b) the action taken by his Ministry and the Commission on Agricultural Costs and Prices on the above proposal;
- (c) whether his Ministry would ask the above Commission to announce the minimum support price of linseed; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (d): The Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) has not received any proposal from Government of Madhya Pradesh for determining the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for linseed. However, a proposal from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh for fixing the MSP for linseed was received in 1999. The proposal was examined and was found not feasible, since the production of linseed is localized in nature and the MSP are fixed for commodities having all-India importance in terms of area and production.